**CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

**for an international scientific conference**

***Intercultural dialogue – migration, integration, minority communities***

The Faculty of Philology, the University of Montenegro, through the Jean Monnet Module *Multidisciplinary Studies on Integration and Migration through Intercultural Dialogue* (2021–2024) announces a **call for the submission of scientific papers** for international scientific conference:

*Intercultural dialogue – migration, integration, minority communities*,

to be held on October 18, 2024 at the University of Montenegro, as well as **a call for the submission of student essays**.

The international scientific conference, realized as part of the final activities of the Jean Monnet Module – EMIMI which is co-funded by The European Education and Culture Executive Agency – EACEA at the European Commission, aims to promote multidisciplinary research and innovations, also to establish links between research and society through a proactive role at the local, national and international level, to encourage and support scientific research activity of the student population and young researchers, to create synergy and cooperation between different faculty units at the University of Montenegro as well as at the university level in a broader sense.

Scientific papers from all fields of humanities and social sciences are welcome that, through a studious research approach or theoretical analysis of general structures, phenomenologically refer to intercultural dialogue in the context of migration, integration, status of minority communities and ways of managing ethno-cultural pluralism in Montenegro.

We invite authors to submit works that, through empirical studies, will help to better understand the intercultural character of contemporary Montenegro, especially from the perspective of European integration and the affirmation of common values, principles of unity and diversity.

We encourage them to indicate in their research the awareness of European cultural identity and historical heritage, as well as the necessity of adopting European values ​​for the further democratic development of Montenegrin society.

**Call for Student Essays –** In addition to the call for scientific papers, we are pleased to invite students of the University of Montenegro and other Montenegrin higher education institutions to submit original essays proposals (800–1200 words) as part of the call.

Student essays should provide answers to the questions of the importance and function of intercultural dialogue in the processes of European integration, migration, as well as in the process of improving the position of minority ethnocultural communities.

**Essay submission procedure:**

Essays should be sent to the address: emimi@ucg.ac.me, no later than May 31, 2024.

Essay length: 800–1200 words.

Style and font of the main text: Times New Roman, 12.

Spacing: 1.5.

After the title, it is necessary to provide an abstract (100 words) and keywords (up to 5).

Style and font of the abstract and keywords: Times New Roman, 10.

**The authors of the selected essays will have the opportunity to present them at the conference.**

**Conference registration procedure:**

The completed application form should be sent by e-mail to the address: emimi@ucg.ac.me, no later than May 31, 2024.

Authors should provide the following information in the application:

– Name and surname, affiliation and e-mail address of each author.

– Summary of the work (up to 250 words) in the language of presentation.

– Key words (up to 5) in the language of presentation.

– The official languages ​​of the conference are Montenegrin (Serbian, Bosnian, Croatian) and English.

– Forms of presentation: individual or co-authored presentations (live/online).

The presentation should not last longer than 15 minutes.

**Conference organizer:**

Faculty of Philology, University of Montenegro – Jean Monnet Module *Multidisciplinary Studies on Integration and Migration through Intercultural Dialogue* – EMIMI.

**Event date**: October 18, 2024 at 10 a.m.

**Venue:** Ceremonial Hall, the Rectorate of the University of Montenegro, Podgorica.

**Address**: Cetinjska 2, 81000, Podgorica.

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**Important dates:**

– Call for submissions of papers for the international scientific conference – April 2024.

– Completion of the program committee of the conference, which will carry out the selection of submitted papers and define the agenda of the conference – May 2024.

– Deadline for submitting applications (abstracts) – May 31, 2024.

– Deadline for submission of papers – August 20, 2024.

– Decision of the program board of the Conference on the selection of papers to be published in the journal MJSS – September 18, 2024.

– Scientific conference – October 18, 2024 at 10 a.m.

– Reviewing and editing of articles – November 2024.

– Publication of the thematic issue of the *MJSS* magazine – Volume 8, 2024, Issue 2 – December 2024.

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**Publishing:** Selected scientific papers and student essays presented at the conference will be published in the thematic issue of the *Montenegrin Journal for Social Sciences* – Volume 8, 2024, Issue 2.

**Instructions for authors are available at the following link**:

https://mjss.ucg.ac.me/index.php/en/instructions-for-authors/preparing-your-paper